DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WILL BE OCTOBER 7

City Convention at West End Coli seum the Following Day.

COMMITTEE ISSUES THE GALL

District Nominations Will Be Held in Different Locations-Short and Vigorous Campaign Is Promised.

A primary to select delegates to the ocratic City Convention will be held October 7, one day before the convention, which will be on the 5th. This action was taken by the Democratic City Committee yesterday at its meeting in the headquarters of the State Committee in the Commercial building.

There was a full representation of the wards when the chairman, B. P. Takife. called the meeting to order at noon. Isazo Conran, the secretary, upon calling the roll, found every committeeman present except-ing Doctor H. W. Soper of the Fifteenth ward, who was represented by proxy.

There was little discussion regarding best date for holding the convention.

law provides that at least twenty-sight days notice must be given to the Board of Election Commissioners before a primary can be held. As the campaign is beginming in earnest, it was deemed wise to have the convention as soon as possible, so the above dates were selected. The convention will be held at the West End Colliseum at 30 a.m.

will be held at the west rate

10 a. m.

Nomination for Justices of the Peace and
Constable will be made at district conventions, which will be held at the following
places on the evening of October 8:

First District, West End Collseum; Second, West End Collseum; Third, Compton
Hall, corner of Compton and Park avenues;
Fourth, West End Collseum; Frith, Lightstone Hall; Sixth, St. Lawrence O'Togle's
Hall; Seventh, West End Collseum; Eighth,
No. 2816 Cass avenue; Ninth, West End
Collseum.

Collseum.

Senatorial nominations will be made on the afternoon of October 9 at the following places: Thirtieth, Ninth and Allen avenue; Thirry-second, Cella's Half, Taylor and Delmar; Thirty-fourth, O'Connell's Half, Mardus and Easton avenues.

Legislative nominations will be made at 8 m. October 9 at the following locations; First District, St. Boniface's Hall, Carondelet; Second, Compton Hall; Third, Druids' Hall; Fourth, No. 256 Cass avenue; Fifth, No. 205 Bremen avenue; Sixth, Jefferson Club Hall.

MANY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. Prospects of Success Assure Lively

Coincident with the call for the Demo cratic primary, many candidates for the nominations at large have appeared. The prospects for Democratic success are so satisfactory that the convention of October 8 promises to be interesting and to produce the best results.

There will be many names mentioned for the three circuit judgeships. Already the following are prominently to the front: Daniel C. Taylor, Jr., Jesse McDonald, James Kinealy, Robert F. Walker, Moses Sale, John A. Harrison, Robert A. Foster and Charles Napton.

For the probate judgeship, those mentioned include Thomas C. Hennings, who managed the Speakers' Bureau for the Jefferson Club last year; Hiram Grover, Cornelius H. Fauntleroy, Thomas Crews and William F. Woerner.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction, Thomas E. Mullvihill, E. A. Noonan, Judge Paxton, Ben F. Clarke, Orrick C. Bishop and Blevins are named.

For Prosecuting Attorney there are suggested John H. Boscher, Creb M. prospects for Democratic success are so

Prosecuting Attorney there are sug-i John H. Boogher, Campbell Cum-bavid Daiton and James Hager-

man, Jr.
James C. Shaner is the only candidate for
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.
Pelix Gunn, P. F. Gill and Frank O'Reilly
are mentioned for Clerk of the Criminal Court.
John J. Manton seems to have the lead
for Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction. Joseph F. Dickman will be a candidate for renomination as Sheriff.
William H. Druhe. Louis Kuns, M. D.
Lewis and Tom L. Cannon are spoken of
for Recorder of Deeds. For Circuit Clerk
R. P. Taaffe, L. D. Kingsland, Walter F.
Woodward and Chris Hilke are named.
It is not probable that Robert M. Funkhouser will be opposed for renomination as
Coroner.

J. H. DANSKIN NOMINATED.

Chosen to Run for Congress in the Twentieth District. REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

ARFUBLIC SPECIAL

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 12.—The representatives of the Twentieth Congressional District met here to-day and nominated James H. Danskin of this city for Congress. This district is 7,000 Democratic. No other names were before the convention.

A Congressional Committee was named as follows: F. P. Clark, Brown County; T. E. Bare, Calhoun; John G. Pearn, Case; Wm. T. Richards, Jersey; J. Houchin, Mason; Z. F. Beekman, Menard; T. G. Crouse, Morgan; Edward Yates, Pike; Carl Miller, loott.

COTTON PICKERS POISONED

Seven Deaths Reported From Kiamtia, I. T.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 12-A report has been here of a wholesale poisoning which is said to have occurred in Kian tia, Indian Territory. A farmer recently aptia, Indian Territory. A farmer recently applied paris green to the cotton in his field where the worms were doing damage.

There had been but little rain since the paris green was applied. Three or four days ago seven cotton pickers, four men and three women, went to work in the patch where the poison had been applied. Late in the evening they became sick and during the night all of them are reported to have died. Their deaths was said to have been caused by inhaling the dust from the poison.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED Farmer Found Alongside Road

With Skull Fractured. Waterloo, Ill. Sept. 12.-Herman Garleb, Br., a prominent farmer from Harrisonville, Ill., was found dead alongside the road this

morning near here.

It is not known whether he fell out of It is not known whether he fell out of his buggy, fracturing his skull, or whether he was murdered by highwaymen. The team came home with the vehicle alone. He was 46 years old and the father of five children. It is said he went to Harrisonville to get some money. None was found in his pockets and this gives color to the murder theory.

HARRY WHITE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 12—Harry White, a local liveryman, died this morning from the effects of an epileptic fit with which he was stricken last night. He came here from Texas many years ago. He was 33 years old and leaves a wife and daughter. MRS. N. A. PARKTER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pins Bluff, Ark., Sept. 12.-Mrs. N. A. Parker, aged 63 years, died at Randall to-day.

MRS. MARGARET LINEHAN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Margaret Line-han, aged 50 years, died here this morning. She was one o. Cairo's oldest residents and had resided here fifty years. MRS. ALICE SHERWOOD. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Evansville. Ind., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Alice Sharwood, widow of the late Captain Joel Sharwood, died at her home in this city to-day at the age of 74 years. She was a sister of Major Gavitt, who was killed in a battle at Fredericktown, Mo., during the Civil War.

WRS. WAGDAVENE GRAWLIG. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sandoval, III., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Magdalene Framlig, aged 70 years, died to-day. BODIES OF THE FAIRS BURIED. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who lived a San Francisco, were interred in Laurel IIII Cemetery. The services were simple, and were attended by relatives and a few nitmate friends only.

LITTLE TOTS ARE LOST WHILE MAKING PURCHASE OF POPCORN.



LITTLE GIRLS WHO WERE FOUND CRYING ON THE STREET YESTERDAY AND WERE CARED FOR AT THE CARR STREET STATION.

Maria Ryan, 2 years old, and Rosa Dean, 2 | was Rosy, but could not tell her last name rears old, were found crying for their mothers at Seventh street and Cass avenue yesterday afternoon and were taken to the Carr Maron Hainsworth until last night, when Mrs. Ryan of No. 1606 Hogan street, mother of one of the children, called to report their disappearance. She took the children

Captain Boyd and Matron Hainsworth experienced difficulty in learning the names of the little tots. One said her name was Sister Ryan and the other said her name tion. The children we then fast asleep,

An uncle of the Ryan baby gave her 5 cents to buy some popcorn. She took her playmate with her to make the purchase, Street Station. They were in custody of In returning from the store they lost their way and wandered to Seventh street, where they were found by an elderly woman. Matron Hainsworth bought the babies candy and allowed them the freedom of the assembly-room in the station. They were served with supper and placed in bed in the matron's room. It was after o'clock when Mrs. Ryan called at the sta-

BAND AT OYSTER BAY MAY REFUSE TO PLAY.

Question as to Whether It Will Furnish Music for President's

Reception. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 12 .- This is the refrain many residents of this village humming to-day: Ain't that a shame?

Excuses lame; The band wen't play; Now, who's to blame? Who'll lead the parade In Oyster Bay, Now that our band Demands more pay?

Never before has Oyster Bay felt the throes of a big strike, and the members of the local brass band are now safe in the seclusion of their own homes. If they come out it will be only because they have decided to play or to listen to the strains of imported music.

A local musician told the story, which quickly spread. He said that the local band had been awaged the play at the Parti.

had been engaged "to play at the President's reception," which, according to the invitations, is to be held from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday next. For this each musician was to receive \$2.50. The trouble, he said, was started yesterday when the committee informed the band that its services were needed at noon on that day, in order to head the band of special deputies as they marched to take the places assigned to them. Then the local Creatore balked. His men would not make such a concession. Three hours was a half day's work, and not another minute should his men play. If they played longer a ful day's pay was necessary.

But then came rumors that outside talent would be engaged. The local trumpeters hesitated, but still they held out for wha they called their rights. Just at present no one can predict the outcome.

SENATOR STEWART'S WIFE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Machine Became Unmanageable an Ran Into a Telegraph Pole at Alemada, Cal.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12—The wife of United States Senator William A. Stewart of Nevada was killed in an automebile accident in Alemada this afternoon. H. B. Taylor and the young son of Law-yer W. W. Foote, were running the auto-mobile when something happened to the

steering gear, and the machine swerved to one side of the street and crashed into a one side of the street and crashes into a telegraph pole.

Aged Mrs. Stewart was thrown out and three of her ribe were broken. She also suffered internal injuries, which caused her death.

The young men were not hurt.

Mrs. Stewart's home was in Washington, D. C.

STEWART AT THE HAGUE.

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Washington, Sept. 12—Senator Stewart is at present at The Hague in connection with the Plus fund arbitration, in which he has taken a deep interest. The case involves the title to a large amount of money claimed by the Catholic Church of Lower California, to be held for it by the Government of Mexico. It was due largely to the Senator's efforts that the claim was submitted to the arbitration of the distinguished European tribunal now engaged on its settlement.

The Senator and Mrs. Stewart, since the sale of their old home on Dupont Circle, known as Stewart's casile, to Senator Clark of Montana, and its subsequent destruction, had lived in the winter time in an old-fashloned residence on F street, near the State, War and Navy departments buildings. In the summer they spent more or less time at Ashburn, a village in Virginia, where the Senator had established a large dairy farm, which he ran on scientific and sanitary principles. Of late years they had not taken so much interest in social affairs as formerly.

MISSING SINCE LABOR DAY. Elisha Perry, a Barber, Fails to Re turn From Parade.

Elisha Perry, a barber, went to see the Labor Day parade September 1, and has not returned to his home at No. 1425 North Eighth street since that time. His wife

ing he left, and she cannot disappearance.

Perry, until several months ago, was a partner of his brother in a burber shop at Jerseyville. Ill. Several months ago the brothers decided that the business would not require two men, and Elisha decided to remove to St. Louis with his wife and family.

He secured employment in a shop in the Ozark building. Tenth and Pine streets, and was well liked by his employers. Perry is 25 years old, 5 feet 3 inches high, and weighs 125 pounds. He had on a suit of black clothes, and a blue and white striped shirt when he left home.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Delegates from David O. Dodd Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have been elected for annual meeting in Newport as follows: Mmrs. B. E. Benton and James W. Bunch, Miss. Emma. White. Meeting will occur next month.

CALL LOANS AT HIGHEST

While Rates Are Advancing, Prices o Stocks Fall and Wall Street Is

POINT OF THE SEASON.

New York, Sept. 12.-Twenty per cent for call money caused a general decline in the price of securities on the Stock Exchang to-day. Call loans were made in great vol-

to-day. Call loans were made in great vol-ume at 10 and 15 per cent, but shortly be-fore the close money ran up to 20 per cent, the highest point of the season. During the day many banks called loans and exhibited a very strong desire to offset their cash shipments during the week. Be-fore 2:30 o'clock the market for call loans had advanced to 14 and 15 per cent. A lead-ing money broker made no loans under 12 per cent and large amounts were loaned at that rate.

treasury and the interior, the disposition was to look for a further contraction in the small surplus reserve to be reported in tomorrow's bank statement.

While money rates were advancing stocks were declining, and there was more actual liquidation than has been witnessed in weeks, but at the same time it could not be said that there was any appearance of demoralization.

PETERS SHOE SALESMEN DINED Business Prosperity of Firm Reflected at Banquet.

Traveling salesmen of the Peters Shoe Company to the number of half a hundred were present last night at the semiannual banquet, which the company tendered to its salesmen. The traveling men represent territories from Florida to British Columbia As on previous occasions, the banquet was entirely a social affair, and perfect goodfellowship prevailed throughout the even-

There were no set speeches, but in their short talks the salesmen demonstrated that they were excellent after-dinner speakers, as short talks the salesmen demonstrated that they were excellent after dinner speakers, as well as seliers of shoes. For the most part the talks were 'sarns of the road,' intermingled with spiendid stories, and incidents gathered in every section of the country. H. W. Peters president of the company, presided in his opening remarks he said: "The Peters Shoe Company is proud of its salesmen, They are certainly a representative body of men. They command the respect of their ownsitivents as well as their house. In all cases they work in harmony and are willing to lend a helping hand to each other whenever an opportunity presents itself. They are, in the language of the President of our country, 'men who work all for each and each for all,' and they are men who realize that in harmony and union there is strength."

Speaking for the salesmen, J. W. Jump congratulated the company on the handsome gain in sales for the present year, which, he said, amounts to almost \$200,000 up to date, with indications that the close of the fiscal year, December 1, will see this gain increased to \$400,000.

The menu card consisted of two leather sheets cut in the shape of a shoe, and tled with sfik cord. On these were printed the siyle of the banquet, the menu proper and a list of their respective territories to-night with samples.

SERIOUSLY HURT BY A HORSE. Hellmuth Schleicher Is Found in Cellar, Unconscious.

Unconscious from a fractured skull, Heli-much Schleicher, 8 years old, dving with his parents at No. 339 Sublet boulevard. was found lying on the floor of the basewas found tying on the floor of the base-ment at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson, No. 339 Sublet avenue. Wednesday evening. Investigation proved that he had been kicked by a horse belonging to Alexander Legars, also of No. 339 Sublet avenue. When kicked he made his way to the place where he was found and fainted. When Mrs. Wilson discovered him it appeared that he had been there only a short while. At the Female Hospital, where he was hastily

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—The projectors of the Pine Bluff. Co-operative Association have called a meeting for to-morrow night for the purpose of organizing a stock com-pany to be capitalized at fic.000, to do a general supply business. The stock will be taken largely by Cotton Belt Railway em-ployes of this city, who propose to divert to the concern all their business.

PINE BLUFF, ARK—The Reverend Charles D. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and his wife have just received handsome presents from the congregation of the First Baptist Church, from which he retired this month to go to Covington, Ky.

GRATVILLE, ILL.—The annual meeting of the Skillet Fork Association of the Primative Eaptist Church is being held at Union Church. Several prominent elders are present.

Hanna to Visit Oyster Bay. Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—Senator Hanna lett here this afternoon via the Lake Shore road for New York, where he to-morrow will become the guest of President Griscom of the International Navigation Company on the latter's private yacht. On Tuesday Scintor Hanna, upon the invitation of President Reserveit, will go to Oyster Bay.

COLD WAVE MAY CAUSE MR, HO YOW URGES GREAT DAMAGE TO CORN.

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acre is very heavy. In the South the drought has somewhat affected the crop.

"The wheat crop of the West this year is also very fine, and what may be considered as really the most important crop of all—the grass crop—is exceedingly good. The census tells us there has been a great increase during the last ten years in the number of cattle in the United States. This information, taken together with the fine crop of grass, insures lower prices of meat.

"I do not believe the price of meat, however, will ever be as low as it has been in the past, for the simple reason that the American people are more prosperous than ever before and are eating more meat than ever before. However, the exceedingly high prices will be a thing of the past as soon as the present feeders get fattened up to a beef condition. Another thing that will tend to keep the price of meat a little above the former lower price is the demand of England for our meats."

FROST WOULD CAUSE BIG DAMAGE TO CORN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., Sept. 12.-When asked to day regarding the effect of the cool weather upon the corn crop Secretary George B.

day regarding the effect of the cool weather upon the corn crop Secretary George B. Eills of the State Board of Agriculture stated that so far the board had received no report of frost, and hence no damage from this cause.

He stated, however, that the crop in no part of the State is fully matured, and therefore, is still in danger, especially in the northern and western sections. Should a heavy frost occur at this time the crop would be very materially damaged.

Frost, however, is not the only source of danger, says Secretary Ellis. The crop has been held back by rains and cloudy weather, and is badly in need of dry, warm weather to mature it. It is possible that the wet weather may hold the crop in check until it is damaged materially.

United States Weather Observer A. E. Hackett makes an important statement in view of the above remarks of Secretary Ellis. He stated this afternoon that while he had not yet received reports from which to compile his official report, he expected froat in some parts of the State to-night. The thermometer registered only if in Columbia this morning and in the northern part of the State was much lower. When it is remembered that the crop is nowhere fully matured the significance of Mr. Hacket's statement is the more apparent. How great the damage will be cannot be stated, b. It is altogether probable that the crop will not show as goed condition when the next reports are received as it did just week when, in the monthly report of the State Board of Agriculture, it was rated at 108.

COLD WAVE HURTS CROPS IN THE NORTHWEST.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.-The cold wave which swept over the entire Northwest last night, has effectually killed all late vegetables and materially burt corn and other grains except wheat, which has been har-

grains except wheat, which has been vested.

There is frost reported all through Minnesota, both Dakotas and most of Wisconsin, the frost line extending southward as far as Oklahoma.

The full extent of the damage caused throughout the North cannot be estimated at this time. Reports from some quarters tell of material damage to late grains and all vegetables, while from other quarters, the extent of damage is lighter.

Later reports to-night, however, are less hopeful.

KILLING FROST

OVER COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.-There was a killing frost last night along the eastern slope of the mountains in this State, except the

of the mountains in this State, except the southern corner.

The thermometer registered 30 degrees at the Weather Bureau in this city at 6 a. m. With one exception, twenty years ago, it was the coldest September day of which there is any record.

In Weldy County, embracing the famous potato district, the mercury touched 24.

FROST OVER NEBRASKA NIPPED VEGETATION

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 12-A frost all over Nebraska last night, heavy in places nipped tender vegetation and did some damage to corn. It is estimated at 15 per cent at points in northern and western Ne-braska.

Los formed at Kearney, and late garden truck was killed. The temperature is equal-

ly low to-night, **NEBRASKA CORN CROP** GENERALLY BEYOND FROST

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12.-Twenty-stx de grees was the mark registered by the thermometer at the weather bureau this morning, where frost was reported through morning, where frost was reported through-out the State.

It is believed that the corn crop generally is beyond the danger point, although in the valleys there still remains part of the crop which will be alightly damaged. Fore-caster Welch says the conditions are favor-able for continued low temperature.

FIRST FROST IN KANSAS;

CORN FAR ADVANCED Dodge City, Kas., Sept. 12.-The first free of the season in Kansas was noticed here this morning.

It will have a bad effect on some crops but corn is too far advanced to be inju MISSOURI CROP NOT INJURED.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Effect of Frost.

Washington, Sept. 12-Assistant Secre tary Brigham of the Department of Agriculture said this evening to The Republic

correspondent:

"The department has not yet received official advices of the extent of damage done to corn by the frosts and cold weather. I think that undoubtedly there will be much damage in the northern part of the corn belt, but probably not much in the South. In Missouri, Kansas and Souhern Illinols there will probably be no serious injury, but in Northern Iowa and Minnesota it seems probable that there has been considerable loss. Our department, however, has not yet received official advices and I am able only to estimate the damage from the published reports."

HEAD SEVERED BY A CAR J. J. Meyer, a Laborer, Instantly

Killed on Broadway Line. J. J. Meyer of No. 2026 South Ninth street a laborer, 50 years old, while on his way home from work, was run down by a

head was completely severed from the body.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by his sons, August and J. J. Jr.

Daniel W. Higgenbotham of No. 3418

North Eleventh street, the motorman in charge of the car, was arrested. At Second District Police Station, where he is held, he stated that the man attempted to cross the tracks when the car was only a short distance from him and that it was impossible to stop in time to prevent the accident.

HOLD BUSY DAY'S SESSION. Firemen Hard at Work in Chatta nooga Convention.

Chattanooga, Sept. 12—At to day's ses-sion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Pire-men several resolutions relating to the constitution and by-laws were referred to con stitution and by-laws were referred to comunities for report. W. S. Carter, editor of
the Locomotive Firemen's Magazine, completed the reading of his biennial report,
which was begun yesterday afternoon.

At the session of the Ladies Bociety, Mrs.
Emma Ford, chairman of the Balaries Committee, recommended that the salaries of
grand president and grand secretary be increased to 1800 a year. The society created
the office of editress of the B. L. F. magasine, and a board of local and grand exsime, and a board of local and grand extime for the society. Mrs. Maud I.
Moore of Stratford Ontario, chairman of
the Insurance Committee, recommended
that the membarahip insurance policies be

PEACEFUL INVASION

Chinese Imperial Consul Tells the Railway Club of Opportunities Awaiting Americans.

INSPECTS FAIR SITE BY RAIL.

Addresses Railroad Representatatives and Exposition Chiefs in the Administration Building and Views the Grounds.

Ho Yow, Chinese Imperial Consul at San Francisco, and 200 members of the St. Louis Railway Club were taken over the World's Fair site yesterday in the first observation trains that have traversed the unfinish boulevards of the great Exposition.

The brother-in-law of Wu Ting-fang was the feature of the Railway Club's meeting in the gothic audience chamber of the Administration building. He came in a flowing black silk blouse lined in blue, high vamped sandals and stiff skull turban, and he delighted every one by a few nicely fitting English words uttered with a charm of diction worthy of the elequent Mr. Wu.

"It gives me great pleasure to-day," said
this diplomat, "in accidentally being thrown
among you, especially so, gentlemen, because you are connected with the railroad; of this country. My experience has been that the railway systems and street car

systems of this country could not be equaled by any other nation of the world, at the present time.

"We have about 500,000,000 people in China and the first railway that was ever established there was 300 miles in length, between Then-Tsin and our capital. This road was built by and through the influence of



HO YOW,

Chinese Imperial Consul General at San Francisco, who retires from diplomatic service to engage in business in the United States.

our present Minister, Mr. Wu. That was some ten years ago, and they have never since thought or given any attention toward railway building, until recently, when an American syndicate, working together with Mr. Wu, proposed a new railroad, to run from the north central part of China down to the southern part.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN CHINA TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

"Now you know what that means. It means that American influence will be introduced and feit in China. It means that the Chinese will be educated into your ways and be elevated in consequence. It you know how to follow this up closely you will see that it will greatly increase your manufactured products used in China, thus benefiting the manufacturer in the United States.

manufactured products used in China, thus benefiting the manufacturer in the United States.

"This new railroad is to be constructed by American workmen, and will employ all American engineers, and will have Americans to manage its welfare. The road we now have, which was constructed by our Minister Wu at this present day, has an American for its chief engineer. The people who are your competitors in China are the Belgians, and the English, and have been for years. I mention this fact because it may be of interest to you, who are familiar with the conditions as they exist in China to-day.

"It may be that some of you are personally acquainted with the people over there in connection with this railway. Of course, without railroads in China, or without railroads in any other country, it cannot transport its soldiers; it cannot transport its soldiers; it cannot transport its soldiers; it cannot transport its manufactured products. Its vegetables and agricultural products. This is true in any country, but much more so in China, where the population is so great, and there must be railroads to establish commercial relations and communication with the outside world.

"You would be surprised to learn that

be railroads to establish commercial relations and communication with the outside world.

"You would be surprised to learn that no city in China, not only in the remote districts, but in the heart of the country, has electric lights, has electric cars or even water systems, except the extremely larger cities, such as Hong-Kong, Shanghal and Tien-Tsin. You will easily see that there is a great field to work in the direction mentioned and it is my sincere hope that we may have your assistance and cooperation in developing our great country and especially in your line, the railroad."

Mr. Ho was given quite an ovation at the conclusion of his address. Secretary Stevens, Directors of Divisions Taylor, Skiff and Gregg spoke to the Railway Cub on the relationship of the railways to the success of the Exposition. Chief Willard A. Smith of the Department of Transportation Exhibits in which the roadways systems of the country will make their displays, impressed the desirability of great exhibits on the club.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt and Secretary Joseph Flory of the National Commission closed the programme with short speeches. After luncheon in the Cafe La Frohm, the party made its trip over the site. The committee from the Business Men's League which had Mr. Ho in charge took the same trip in a private train furnished by General Manager McChesney of the Terminal Railway Association.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTER TO MEET. Hundred Thousand Men to Demand. Increased Wages.

Grievance Committee of the O. R. C. and B. R. T. will meet in Chicago the first and B. R. T. will meet in Chlcago the first week in October to formulate demands for better wages and hours, which, if refused, will result in a tie up of all the railroads between Chlcago and the Missouri River and Chlcago and the twin cities.

The demands will first be made of the Burlington, Northwestern, St. Paul, Rock Island, Illinois Central and Great Western systems. All engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, switchmen and shopmen in this territory will have by that time entered the agreement. agreement.

The demand has not been made up, but in general it will ask that the employes of the Western lines be placed on a par with those of the Eastern roads.

ENGINEMEN TO DEMAND INCREASE. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The Call says that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will on January I next make a formal demand for an increase of wages. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it is said, is not affiliated in its fight with the Western Federation of General Committees, composed of railroad conductors and brakemen.

The Pacific system of the Brotherho Locomotive Engineers is at present in res-sion in this city. All their conferences are executive. In thirty days' time the loco-motive engineers and the conductors and trainmen of the Southern Pacific will send delegations to this c'y to meet Manager Alger, as their two-y-or contracts with the company will expire, and will require re-

Charged With Herse Theft.

C. G. Gillisky, assistant chief of policiast night turned over to Deputy Sheri Henry Dold of Iron County, Mo., Samu-Harterstick and his 11-year-old son, Samuel Jr., who were arrested here Wednerday after disposing of a horse which has been stolen. The animal which the father and son sold for S to a liveryman was dentified as the property of George Low and had been taken from a pasture a De Soto, Mo. The son confessed to takin the horse.

Thoughtful People Buy

The Republic Has Arranged With the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York to Furnish Life Insurance at a

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Some Unusual Advantages.

The Provident Savings policy provides for payment of the full amount of insurance from the very beginning of the policy term. In the case of policies for small amounta-issued by other companies, there is only a partial payment in case of death during the first year of the policy. This policy calls for full payment at once, even if death occurs

the day after the policy is delivered. Cash surrender values are allowed under the policy after the first three years. Generally the holders of policies for small amounts can get a cash payment on surrender of a policy only at the end of fifteen or twenty years. The policy holder has to pay no fee for medical examination, his entire outlay being covered by the monthly premiums; and all the arrangements for effecting policies have been made as simple as it is possible to make them.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSUR-**ANCE SOCIETY** STATEMENT JANUARY Ist, 1902.

Assets......\$5,116,873.84 Surplus.....\$764,086.27 Reserve for Polley Holders \$4,160,313.00

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society has paid to policy holders, including amount now held for their benefit,

\$25,256,055.85

The new plan is open to all. Complete information will be furnished any one. Call at The Republic office and ask for an application blank, or drop a postal and a representative will visit you at your home or place of employment.

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SENATOR CLARK SPENDS \$250,000 FOR RUGS.

Montana Millionaire Purchases Some of the Rarest Specimens of

New York, Sept. 12.-It has just leaked out that Senator Clark of Montana has casually bought a few rugs for \$250,000. In art cirbought a few rugs for \$250,000. In art circles, where there has been some inkling of the affair, the purchase is looked upon as one of the most remarkable events that recently has taken place in art circles here. The sale has been kept quiet because it was made private by a house which prefers to be known only as selling famous art collections at auction. There packably are not more than a dozen rugs in the collection, so that the purchase price makes an average of nearly ELLOO each.

Some of these rugs are of such wonderful weave and so beautiful that in Senator Clark's new palacelike home in this city they will be put under glass and framed like rare old masters. This was done by the late Henry G. Marquand with a few similar rugs which he owned.

WEST END REORGANIZED.

Johnson and Brockmeyer Two of This Members of the West End football team have reorganised and have set their first game for September 20, when they play the High School. Some good material has ap peared for practice on the eleven, including several well-known lights of last season's gridiron. Probably the best-known of these are Willis Johnson and Brockmeyer, the latter of last year's C. B. C. team. Johnson was center on last year's St. Louis University eleven and will probably hold down the same position on the West End team. He had the distinction of being the lightest center in this part of the country on college teams last year, as he tipped the scale in the neighborhood of 135 pounds. He has filled out greatly in the last year, however, 22 has passed the 159 mark.

mark.

Brockmeyer played tackle on the C. B. C. team of last season, and may be assigned to a similar post this year on the West Ends. Muench, Hale, Harris, Odell, Maddox, Waish, Stark, Henry and Guerrero are some other candidates who have appeared for nightly practice with the eleven.

No coach has been secured as yet, but the men have been working at Vernon and Arcade avenues by electric light each night. A league will probably be formed, as was done last year, including teams made up from the alumni of the East St. Louis High School, from Alton and from St. Charles. A game has been set for October 4 with St. Louis University and a game is pending with C. B. C.

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Wisconsin University football candidates turned out for the first time yesterday, according to a dispatch from Madison. Captain Juneau and Hoistein were the only regulars from last season's team to don uniforms, but Bill Moffett, a substitute of last season, was one of the first men to appear and will probably make the team without difficulty. Earl Schreiber, who was disqualified last season, is looking for reinstatement and was out doing a little practice at punting.

Coach King has not yet reached the college, nor has Assistant Coach Jerry Riordan arrived. Work yesterday was of the slightest consisting of twenty minutes' punting, ending with a half-mile trot.

There are only two heavy weights in the bunch thus far—Heisinger, center on last year's second eleven, who weights in the bunch thus far—Heisinger, center on last year's second eleven, who weights in the bunch thus far—Heisinger, center on last year's second eleven. Who weights 18 stripped and Hoistein, 19. Next comes Glikey of Oshkosh, a promising candidate for heif heigh heigh heigh weights 182. Moffat, 1654.

noon, lost his footing and fell to the second floor, breaking both his arms above the wrists. He was taken to the City Hospital.

ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED. Special Exercises Held by Benton

Council, Royal Arcanum. The twenty-fourth anniversary of the or-ganization of Benton Council, No. 183, Royal Arcanum, was celebrated last night by a meeting in the lodgerooms in Odd Fellows' building. The guests were: Grand Regent Bacon, Past Grand Regent Meiser, Grand Orator Peting, Grand Secretary Haldeman, Grand Guide Walters and members of the Grand Council.

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Addresses were made by Professor Louis
Hannerstein, James Rohan and John A.
Rohan. The following past regents were
present: W. W. Brewer, William Morgan,
Richard D'Oench, Henry J. Braun, Doctor
John G. Harper, Charies W. Stein, R. J.
Morrison, George W. Harwood, M. E. Wahlert, C. A. Schmaltz, C. W. Blankenmeister,
A. J. Hoenny, Robert Kline, John F. Meilert, Guldo D'Oench, John McLagan, James
M. Rollins, William F. Deubach, Louis G.
Deubach and F. F. Gottschalk, E. F. Wescott is the present regent.

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—A marriage license was issued in Clayton yesterday to Frank C. Peffermann and Albertine E. Hillemann, both of Bridgeton.

—The County Court met yesterday to consider the application for a canal franchise by the Missouri and Meramic Water Company, but adjourned immediately after the hearing on account of the absence of Ccunty Counselor Heidorn. The matter will be taken up again September E. About twenty farmers who own land along the Meramec River were present to protest against the granting of the franchise.

—A sham battle will be fought to-morrow afterncon at 3:30 o'clock at kiverside Park on the line of the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Railroad Company. Companies B, C, D and L of the First Regiment will participate in the battle, and their officers say that at least 20 men will take part. The remainder of the day will be spent in rine practice and drill.

—George S. Gioss, a motorman on a Transit car, was badly injured by being knocked off of the front end of his car yesterday afternoon just west of Clayton. He put his head over the gate to look back and was struck by a line pole on the side of the road. The conductor and passengers picked him up and brought him to St. Louis, where his injuries were dressed by Doctor A. V. L. Brokaw, the Transit Company physician. Doctor Brokaw said he had contusions about the head and right shoulder and a lacerated jaw. Gioss lives at No. 608A Ella avenue.

Southern Athlette Club Advised Off-

cials Cam De Nething.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The Reverend E. L. Powell, chairman of the Ministers' Committee of the city, which has taken up the fight against the McGovern-Corbett contest, scheduled to take place in this city September 21, has received the following replies to letters addressed to Governor Beckham and Mayor Grainger of Louisville, protesting against the bout:

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the lith lint. The native will receive his very careful consideration. Very truly, EDWARD O. LAIGH, Secretary to the Governor. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—My Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your communication. As Mayor I assure you there shall be no violation of the law. Very truly, CHARLES F. GRAINGER.

Attorneys for the Southern Athletic Club

Attorneys for the Southern Athiadvised Manager R. C. Gray to-the fighters could not be enjoined articles of agreement are in accord the State law governing boxing countries.

Topeks, Kas., Sept. 12.—County Nichols to-day caused the arrest of Bradshaw, an attendant at the Ba-vate asylum on the charge of beat Rhynerson, aged & a patient, so that he cannot live.